

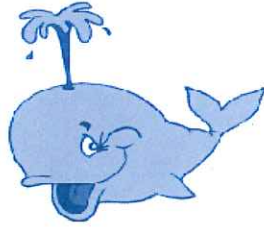
Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events

Notices for 9/18/15

- ***Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School
Reminder***
- ***Health Office Reminders and Upcoming
Events***
- ***Mansfield Community Center After School
Programs***
- ***Southeast Fall Carnival Saturday Sept. 26th
10-3 PM***
- ***Friends of the Mansfield Library Book Sale
Saturday Sept. 26th 9-4 PM & Sunday Sept.
27th 9-3 PM***

- *Success SEPTO Information*
- *CT Focus on Foster Care Information*
- *Volunteers needed for the Mansfield Community Playground Construction Project October 10, 11, & 12, 2015*

Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School Reminder



There are many events and activities that happen during the school day: Town Meetings, Field Trips, Field Day, Egg Drop etc.

As a reminder, if you are attending an event and are planning to take your child home directly after the event:

Please email the office at gnooffice@mansfieldct.org before 12:00 so that the school office can notify the teacher and inform them of the change in dismissal.

This will help reduce the confusion between students and teachers during last minute parent pick up requests.

Also, each school year parents are required to update their child's pick up or drop off locations. Forms do not transfer from year to year. If you will continue having your child use our parent pick up system, have a child attending day care or have a change of address, please check with the office for the correct forms to fill out at the beginning of each year.

**office/forms*

HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS

- Temp over 100*, vomiting and or diarrhea
must stay home for 24 hours
 - Leave a change of clothes in their locker- spills/accidents
 - Outdoor recess if $\geq 15^*$ please dress in layers, bring gloves, hats, mittens and snow pants
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Lunchtime **MILEAGE CLUB** starting... soon



FLU CLINIC

OCTOBER 5, 2015 at MMS 3-7 pm



INTERNATIONAL WALK to SCHOOL DAY

October 7, 2015

Informative WEBSITES for PARENTS and STUDENTS

- <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/children/index.html>
- <http://www.bam.gov/index.html>
- http://www.mypyramid.gov/kids/kids_game.html
- <http://www.bestbonesforever.gov/>
- <http://teamnutrition.usda.gov/Resources/eatsmartmaterials.html>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>

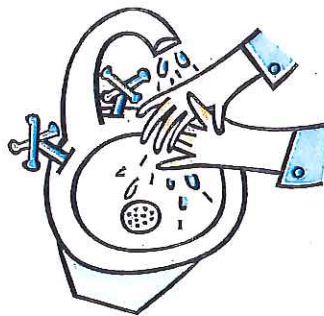
Is it a **COLD** or the **FLU**?

COLD SYMPTOMS

Sore throat improved after 2-3 days
Runny nose and congestion
Cough-day 4 or 5
Possibly a slight fever in children
Lasts about a week

FLU SYMPTOMS

Sore throat
Congestion
Dry cough
Fever > 101*
Headache
Poss. vomiting/diarrhea
Lasts usually 3-10 days



STAY HEALTHY by **WASHING YOUR HANDS**

What are you doing after school?

Come see what we have at the MCC!

Please see our after school classes for grade school children being offered this fall!
Your child can take the bus from school, participate in our supervised Bonus After School Program until class begins, and then be brought to their after school program for the beginning of class!
See class listings below!

After School Program/Class Start Time: 4:45pm
Location: Bonus After School and After School Classes are held at the Mansfield Community Center!



Youth Art Classes - Session 1

Fantasy, Creatures, Landscapes

Sept 23 - Oct 28

Wednesday, 4:45 - 5:45pm

(Ages 7 - 11)

Youth Art Classes - Session 2

Masks, Portraits, Cartooning

Nov 4 - Dec 16

Wednesday, 4:45 - 5:45pm

(Ages 7 - 11)

Animal Science

Sept 24 - Oct 15

Thursday, 4:45 - 5:45pm

(Grades 2 - 5)

Animal Stories

Oct 22 - Nov 12

Thursday, 4:45 - 5:45pm

(Grades K - 1)

Get Creative with Clay Pottery Class

Oct 26 - Nov 16

Monday, 4:45 - 6:15pm

(Ages 7 - 10)

College Workshop Series

Oct 27 - Dec 15

Tuesday, 4:45 - 5:45pm

(Grades 1 - 5)

Let's Fold It Origami!

Dec 3 & Dec 10

Thursday, 4:45 - 5:45pm

(Grades 2 - 5)



Mansfield
Parks & Recreation
Family, Fitness & Fun!

VISIT WWW.MANSFIELDCC.COM

OR CALL 860.429.3015, EXT. 0

FOR MORE INFORMATION

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER 10 S. EAGLEVILLE RD, STORRS, CT 06268

Southeast Fall Carnival

Saturday, September 26th 10-3 PM

134 Warrenville Road Mansfield Center, CT 06250



Fire Truck
Visit

**Bounce
House**

**Maple
Cotton
Candy**

**Face,
Nail, and
Pumpkin
Painting**

Pony Rides
11AM-1PM

**Cupcake
Walk**

**Silent
Auction**
(Closes at 2PM)

**Games
and Prizes**

**Bake
Sale**

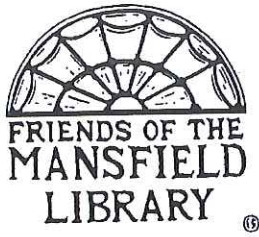
To
Benefit the
Fisher Family
Fund

**Lemonade
Stand and
Spin Art**

**Tacos
La Rosa
Food Truck**

**Smoothie
Station**





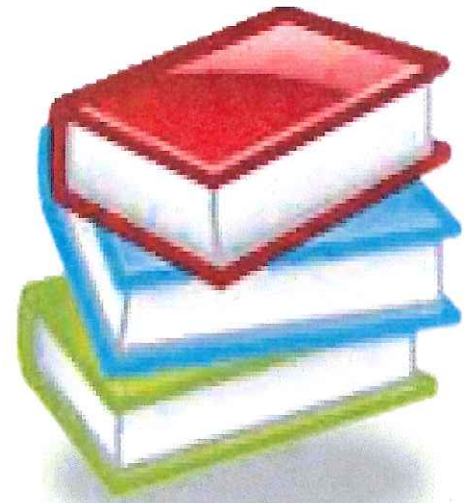
Book Sale

Sat. Sept. 26

9 am - 4 pm

Sun. Sept. 27

9 am - 3 pm



MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
54 WARRENVILLE RD. (RTE 89)
MANSFIELD CENTER, CT

Donations accepted year round at the employee entrance to the library, except
for the week (or sometimes more) before each sale

Large selection of
adult and children's
hardcovers and paper-
backs plus DVDs, CDs,
videos, audiobooks,
puzzles, cassettes

Hardcovers - \$1
Oversize Paperbacks - \$1
Pocket Paperbacks - 50 cents

**Additional books put out
regularly throughout the sale**



Dear members and friends of Success SEPTO,

The officers of Success SEPTO welcome all of you back, and hope you had a happy and productive summer. It's that time of year again! We have an exciting line-up of events and speakers for the new school year. Here is a brief list of our speakers for the first half of the school year:

Sept. 16 -- Kevin Daly, Special Education Advocate (also, our annual awards ceremony). See the attached flyer below for details.

Oct. 21 -- Special Education Attorneys Melanie Dunn and Jillian Griswold

Nov. 18 -- Dr. James Loomis, PhD (Center for Children with Special Needs)

Dec. 16 -- Special Education Attorney Courtney Spencer

Back by popular demand, our ASRC Bootcamp kicks off its first Saturday workshop on Oct. 17. See the attached bootcamp flyer below for details.

Please visit our website www.successepto.org and go to the Calendar Page, Schedule of Events, to see the details on all these events and the rest of the school year. Remember that our regular meetings occur on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm, and the four Saturday workshops begin at 10 am. All events are held at the Willington Public Library, 7 Ruby Rd (corner of Rte 74). Light refreshments will be provided, and children are always welcome!

Please consider renewing your Success SEPTO membership, or becoming a new member. A membership form is attached below. But it is not necessary to be a member to attend our meetings: all are welcome. Also, please consider volunteering your time and effort to assist us in our mission of educating parents of children who require special education, and advocating for changes at the legislative level. Get involved and let your voice be heard!

You can find a wealth of information and links to other resources on our website www.successepto.org. Visit and like us on our Facebook page at SuccessSEPTO. For any questions, inquiries, or to volunteer, please email us at info@successepto.org. Also, tell your friends and forward this email to any parent who might benefit from these meetings and workshops.

Remember that the one who benefits the most by you becoming active in SEPTO is your own child! Come to our meetings, meet other parents, network, learn from professionals, get information, find out what your rights are, and make a difference in your child's life. We look forward to seeing everyone again for another great school year!

Wishing you all the best,

Cathy Britschock, Success SEPTO President
Brenda Stenglein, Vice-President
Kevin Daly, Treasurer/Secretary

Start the New School Year Off Right!

Success Special Education PTO Presents:

BUILDING SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS

September 16, 2015 · 6:30 pm · Willington Library

The **September 16** meeting of **Success Special Education PTO** will feature a presentation on building successful partnership with your child's school team and local community organizations. The presenter will be Kevin Daly of Daly Consulting, who is a special education advocate and chair of the Connecticut Special Education PTO Alliance.

All are welcome to attend this first meeting of our school year. There will also be a brief **Spirit of SEPTO** awards ceremony to recognize some of our many sponsors and supporters. Light refreshments will be served.

Willington Public Library, 7 Ruby Road, Willington

Our meetings are fully accessible!

Email info@successsepto.org

Or call with any questions:

Cathy Britschock 860-429-8333

Brenda Stenglein 860-429-1059

Facebook: SuccessSEPTO



**Success Special Education
Parent Teacher Organization**

Serving Northeast Connecticut

www.successsepto.org

Member of the Connecticut Special Education PTO Alliance

ASRC (Autism Services and Resources Connecticut)

and

Success Special Education PTO

present

A Saturday Seminar Series: Parent Advocacy Boot Camp

Session 1: Sat. Oct. 17, 2015: *Special Education - The Basics: How do I get my child tested for special education? What is a PPT? Who should attend? Managing the meeting, How to negotiate, team build and ask for what your child needs. What to do if the school says "no".*

Session 2: Sat. Oct 24, 2015: *Learn the IEP: a step by step guide to the document. What is an IEP and why is it important? What information should be in the IEP? Writing an effective IEP. How to use the IEP to bolster appropriate programming for your child. Bring YOUR IEP for review and comment.*

Session 3: Sat. Nov. 14, 2015: *Transition to Adulthood, Part One: OMG! Legal and Financial Aspects. What happens when your teen becomes an adult, estate planning, state and federal benefits, guardianship, conservatorship, how the adult system works.*

Session 4: Sat. Jan 16, 2016: *Transition to Adulthood, Part Two: Making a plan, IEP decisions, vocational and educational options and choices, teaching independent life skills, community access.*

All sessions held at

Willington Public Library
7 Ruby Road
Willington, CT
Community Room, Lower Level
10:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

\$25/session or register for all four for \$75

Lunch provided!

For more information and registration, call ASRC at 203-265-7717 or e-mail sara@autismconnecticut.org

Intended audience: parents, caregivers, guardians, grandparents. Presentation and materials based on children with autism spectrum disorders but applicable to all children with special needs. Questions? Contact Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services, ASRC at 203-265-7717 or sara@autismconnecticut.org.





SUCCESS SEPTO

Representing Children with Special Needs in Ashford, Mansfield, Stafford, Tolland, Willington, Union and Surrounding Towns

SUCCESS SPECIAL EDUCATION PTO MEMBERSHIP FORM 2015-2016

Success Special Education PTO was created to promote the advancement of children and youth with special needs in Northeast Connecticut. By becoming a member, you have a vote in how Success SEPTO is run, what speakers we get and how funds are spent. Let this be your time to gain knowledge and share experiences. Remember, the child that benefits the most from your involvement in SEPTO is your own. Become a member by completing the form below and sending your payment (instructions below).

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please call:

Cathy Britschock at 860 429-8333,
Brenda Stenglein at 860 429-1059, or
Kevin Daly at 860 888-3420

E-mail us at info@successsepto.org or visit our website at www.successsepto.org

Please like us on Facebook: **SuccessSEPTO**

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SUCCESS SEPTO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE, HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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I am interested in volunteering.

☐

I am interested in a leadership position

How did you hear about Success SEPTO? _____

Please attach your annual membership dues of \$10.00, making checks payable to: SUCCESS SEPTO

Please return the completed form and dues to a meeting or mail to:

SUCCESS SEPTO, P.O. Box 397, Willington, CT 06279

**ASRC 2015-2016 SATURDAY SEMINAR SERIES:
PARENT ADVOCACY BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION FORM (Willington)**

Fee: \$25.00/session or attend all FOUR for \$75.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____, **State** _____ **Zip** _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: (home): _____ **(cell):** _____

Age of your ASD child: _____

Registration: (please check which program you are interested in attending)

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|--------------------------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Full Four Workshop Series: | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #1: The Basics: Sat. Oct. 17, 2015 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #2: The IEP: Sat. Oct. 24, 2015 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #3: Transition to Adulthood: Part One: Sat. Nov. 14, 2015 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #4: Transition to Adulthood: Part Two: Sat. Jan 16, 2016 | \$25.00 |

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Payment Information: ☐ I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ payable to ASRC

☐ I would like to charge my VISA _____ MC _____ Discover _____

Credit Card No: _____ **Name on the card:** _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Three digit number on back of card:** _____

Mail Completed Registration Form and Payment To:

ASRC
101 North Plains Industrial Road
Harvest Park, Building 1A
Wallingford, CT 06493
203-265-7717

For more information or questions contact:

Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services
ASRC
203-265-7717 or sara@autismconnecticut.org
or Cathy Britschock, President, Success SEPTO
860-429-8333

About the presenters:

Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services, ASRC. Prior to 2012, she was Executive Director of ASCONN and has been a volunteer and Board Member of ASCONN since 1995. A former securities and health care lawyer, she has also worked as a special education advocate helping parents advocate for more appropriate services for their kids with ASD. At ASRC, she oversees the advocacy training programs, provides workshops on autism and issues relating to autism and special education and advocacy and works directly with families, teachers, professionals and the general community. She sits on many boards and committees working on autism issues and has presented locally and nationally. Sara is a life long CT resident and lives in Plainville with her husband and son.

Visit ASRC on the web at www.autismconnecticut.org



Connecticut
Focus on Foster Care
We all have love to give

The Department of Children and Families needs foster families for children of all ages, particularly adolescents. Attend an information meeting where we will give descriptions of our foster family programs. Homes are especially needed for children over 12 years old.

Wednesday October 7, 2015 6:30pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226	Thursday November 5, 2015 6:30pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226	Tuesday December 1, 2015 6:30pm Killingly Public Library Community Room 25 Westcott Road Danielson, CT 06239	Hearts, Hands and Homes Community Collaborative for Foster Care & Adoption 1-860-710-1593 heartshandsandhomes.org Monday January 4, 2016 6:00pm Day Kimball Healthcare 12 Lathrop Rd, Plainfield 06374
Hearts, Hands and Homes Community Collaborative for Foster Care & Adoption 1-860-710-1593 heartshandsandhomes.org Thursday October 22, 2015 6:00pm Mansfield Public Library, 54 Warrenville Rd, Mansfield, CT 06250	Hearts, Hands and Homes Community Collaborative for Foster Care & Adoption 1-860-710-1593 heartshandsandhomes.org Monday November 16, 2015 6:00 pm Thompson Public Library, 934 Riverside Dr, No. Grosvenordale 06255	Hearts, Hands and Homes Community Collaborative for Foster Care & Adoption 1-860-710-1593 heartshandsandhomes.org Monday December 7, 2015 6:00pm Canterbury Public Library, 1 Municipal Dr, Canterbury 06331	Tuesday January 12 , 2016 6:30pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Tuesday October 20, 2015 6:30pm Putnam Public Library 225 Kennedy Drive (Price Chopper Plaza) Putnam, CT 06260	Wednesday November 18, 2015 6:30pm Plainfield Community Services Complex 482 Norwich Road Plainfield, CT 06374	Monday December 14, 2015 6:30pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226	Monday January 25, 2016 6:30pm Putnam Public Library 225 Kennedy Drive (Price Chopper Plaza) Putnam, CT 06260

For more information, call 1-888-KID-HERO or visit our website: www.ctfosteradopt.com
 Los clases se ofrecen en español. Para mayor información sobre la fecha y el lugar llame a Rosiris Espejo al: 860-450-2064 (Spanish Only).

KidHero
1-888-KID-HERO
1-888-543-4376

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**Construction to take place Columbus Day weekend –
October 10, 11, & 12, 2015**

**We're Building a Playground,
and
Building Our Community!**

Lend a hand – we need you!

We will need members of our community of all ages and levels of experience to make this project a reality.

To lend a hand please complete **volunteer form**.

Form may be accessed by following link found at

<http://www.mansfieldcommunityplayground.org/lendahand.html>

We need a lot of construction workers. If you can swing a hammer, dig a hole, or lend your muscle, we want YOU! It is not necessary to have previous experience doing construction work—there are many tasks for people of all abilities.

We will need people to help organize and distribute tools and materials during the build. We will also need people who can support the construction workers with maintaining the food and refreshment tent, or by providing childcare for parents helping with the build.

If you have questions please contact Maggie Ferron at (860) 429-3338 or ferronmb@mansfieldct.org.

Looking forward to seeing you at the build!

Ellen Tulman